(d) Commonly used effective drugs used for control of blindness anj Tra choma were recommended for Price Control under Category-I of the Diug Price Control Orde^ 1987. A Conunit tee had been set up to review the listing Of drags under Catgory-I. The Committee has submitted its report on 8-11-88.

Use of Rfram?icin for Control of TB and Leprosy

538. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Mmister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rifampicin is used for control of TB and leprosy:

(b) whether it is a fact that TB nnd Leprosy are covered under National Heatlh Programmes;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per policy announced in December 1986 drugs needed for National Health Programmes would form category-I of price control; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry recommended for shifting Rif-ampicin for category-I to categpry-II

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (;) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Committee of Experts was constituted to review the list of drugs which figure under category-I of drug price control order 1987 The proposal for I'e-oategorisation of Rifampicin was considered by that Committee. The Com-ₜniltee has submitted its report on 8-11-1988.

prugs banned by Maharashtra Government

539. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: vVill the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times' dated 3rd November 1988 under the heading 'Maharashtra bans seven drugs;

(b) if so what are the names of the drugs found to be sub-standard along with the names of manufacturers;

(c) whether any penal action has been taken against them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) A news item had ap-peare'l in file 'Ecnomic Times' dated 3rd November 1988 under the heading erf Maharashtra bans seven drugs. Consequent to the Lentin Commission re-wrt the Maharashrra Government is reported not of standard quality and directs the manufacturers of these substandard drugs to stop its sale under the prugs & Cosmetic Act.

(b) to (d) A statement is annexed.

Statement

Name of Drug	Batch No.	Name of Manufacturer	Action taken
	2	3	
1. Dexameth.izone Tablet IP	0109	M/s. Bekay Pharmaceuti-c-lsTalujaDistrR-iigarh Maharashtra.	Show-cause notice for snspension'cncellition of licence issued

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2.	No batch No.	M/s. Schon Hilfe, Nagpur	Manufactured without licence. Prosecution ordered.
3. Bifflin Samitizer	No batch No.	M/s. Schon Hilfe, Nagpur	Manufactured without licence. Prosecution ordered.
4. Spasmokent	3074	M's. Kant Pharmaceuticals Thana, Bombay	Licence already cancelled Prosecution in process.
5. Ferovit Tonic	103	M's. Pirveen Pharma, Bombay	Show-cause notice for cittislhtioa of lie;nce issued.
6. Rubycot Absorbent Cotton Wool	87015	M's. Ruby Surgicals & allied products, Jilgion	Show-cause notice for ciacelhtion of licence issued.
7. Rubycot Absorbent cotton *wool*	85021	M's. Ruby Surgicals & allied products, Jalgaon	Shw-ciuse notice for cinccll ition of licence issued.

Drugs Required under National Health Programme

540. SHRl JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what aro the names of the drugs requier for mental Health programme;

(b) whether it is is on the increase and what is the growth rate of these drugs;

(c) whether it is a fact that patients su'ffrenng form Mental Health are also on the increase; and

(d) whether it is also a 'fact that none of these drugs are presently in category-I if so,what are the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRl MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) The National Mental Heilth programme as approved by the Government, in its essence, aims at promoting community mental health services at primary health care level through health education and training of peripheral level health workers. The intention is to have an intepated programme along with other health programmes. The programme have not identified any drugs as such required under the programme. However, there are several tested and reliable drugs like chlo. ropromazine, Amitriphlylinee Pheneaparbi-lone, Dlazepham etc., which are used as anti psychotic|anti-depressant anti-epileptic/anti-anxiety drugs;

(c) There is no reliable data to ind cate that the patients suffering from mental illness are on the incease.

(d) Dose not arise as no medicine has beeln identified as such under the programme.

Inclusion of eye preparations in category-I

541. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE *hi* pleased to refer to answer to Ueista«Ted Question 4202 given in Rajya Sabha on 3Ist Agust, 1988 and 'state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eye-prepa rations based on Oxytetracycline and De-methylchloratetracyclme do not fall in Category-I;

(b) if so, what is the Category in which these drugs fall;